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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 11846

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JA, VS

SUBJECT: JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL DEPART SAIGON

1. THESE JAPANESE DIPLOMATICS WHO HAVE BEEN MANNING JAPANESE EMBASSY IN SAIGON ARRIVED BANGKOK APRIL 27, CARRYING THEIR EMBASSY'S SEALS AND DOCUMENTS. GOJ CONSIDERS THAT EMBASSY REMAINS LEGALLY THERE BUT THAT ACTIVITIES HAVE CEASED. HOWEVER, AS THEY TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 28, THEY HAVE NOT EFFECTIVELY BEEN TREATED AS DIPLOMATS BY NEW VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES SINCE TAKEOVER.

2. CHARGE USHIDA KNEW ONLY AMERICAN AND JAPANESE MENNONITES IN SAIGON. HE SAID THAT MAX EDIGER WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO LEAVE SOON, WITH HIS JAPANESE COLLEAGUE STAYING ON UNTIL THEN OUT OF A SENSE OF SOLIDARITY. USHIDA THOUGHT PROBLEM WITH AMERICAN DEPARTURES PURELY POLITICAL.

3. AS FOR KOREANS, USHIDA SAID THREE DIPLOMATICS REMAIN IN IN JAIL, WITH NO WORD AS TO WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM, WHEREAS FIVE HAVE EXIT VISAS, ONE STEP CLOSER TO LEAVING.

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4. JAPANESE DIPLOMATICS RETURNED TO TOKYO APRIL 28.

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